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SUPPLEMENT FOR PREGNANT WOMEN")

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, having reviewed the specification and the claims of the above-identified patent application, and having formed the opinion that the subject matter of said application(s) is not patentable in view of certain prior art references, and as a consequence thereof being further of the opinion that the grant by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a patent to the applicants of the above-identified patent application would be contrary to the public interest, does hereby submit the following prior art references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.99. Please note that the prior art references were redacted as permitted (MPEP 610).

Applicant notes that the above-mentioned application was published less than two months prior to the instant submission.

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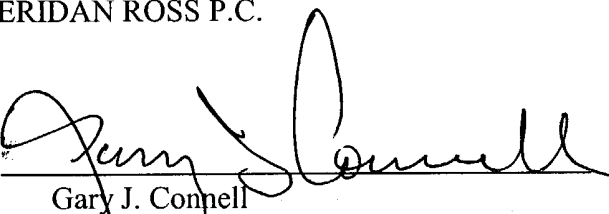
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to reject each and every one of the presently pending claims in the instant application(s) as anticipated and/or obvious over the cited prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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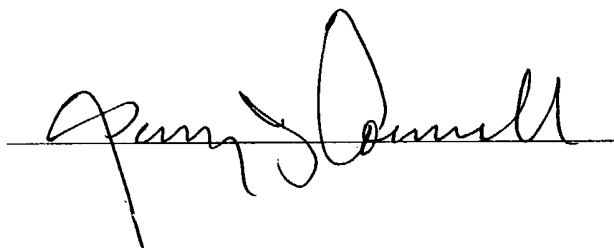
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